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# **THE BOREAS**



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11th Edition

1945

Bingham High School

## BOREAS

"I am Boreas, the North Wind  
New Born, I come from the Northland  
Child of ice and snow,  
Stranger, I wander now  
Welcome me to your midst,  
Befriend me in my youth,  
Nourish me that I grow  
To manhood, and become enshrined  
A loyal son of Bingham High."

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We dedicate this eleventh edition of the "Boreas"

To Superintendent Hollis Ingalls,  
whose interest and concern in promoting  
the welfare of our school has won him  
the respect and admiration of us all





#### FACULTY PICTURE

Standing: Miss Russell, Mr. Quint, Mrs. Hannay  
Seated: Miss Hight, Principal Perry, Miss Emery

#### THE FACULTY

Mr. Russell W. Perry. Principal—Math.—Sciences.

Farmington Normal, 1935; Gorham, B.S. 1943.

Summer Sessions: Bates, 1936 and 1937; Harvard, 1943 and 1944.

Harmony, Fairfield, Waterville, Dover-Foxcroft, Greenville, Bingham.

Mr. Rudolph M. Quint. Industrial Arts—Math.

U. of M. 1928 and 1930.

Summer Sessions: Farmington, 1933 and 1939; Gorham, 1944.

New Portland, Bingham.

Mrs. Geraldine Hannay. Languages.

Colby, A.B. 1921; Harvard, 1936; Bates, 1939.

Foxcroft Academy, Higgins, Bingham.

Miss Elizabeth Emery. English—History.

U. of M., A.B. 1944.

Bingham.

Miss Elsie Hight. Home Economics—History.

Nasson College, B.S. 1943.

Bingham.

Miss Marguerite Russell. Junior high grades.

Farmington Normal, Gorham Normal.

Bingham Junior High.





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| Cpl. Clifford Atwood        | Ex '42 | Cpl. Leon McDonald         | '42    |
| Lt. Craig Barnaby           | '38    | Pvt. Robert McFee          | Ex '42 |
| Pvt. Louis Batchelder       | '41    | Pfc. Eugene Martin         | Ex '40 |
| Pfc. Terry Beane            | '38    | Pvt. Emery McIntyre        | Ex '45 |
| Roy Beane                   |        | Cpl. Norman McQuilkin      | '42    |
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| Sgt. Gerald Forsythe        | '36    | Sgt. Earl Savage           | '36    |
| Pvt. Edward Foster          | Ex '46 | Pfc. Kenneth Shaw          | Ex '40 |
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| S2/c Ray Garland            | Ex '46 | William Shaw               |        |
| Ph. M. 1/c Stanton Giberson | '39    | Robert Steward             | Ex '36 |
| Pfc. Lawrence Gehrke        | Ex '44 | Pvt. Aubrey Smith          | '39    |
| Ens. Clarence Gilman        | '38    | Sgt. Wilfred Small         | '30    |
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This list is as nearly complete and correct as we were able to make it. We hope we will be excused for any errors or omissions.  
R. Quigley '47





## EDITORIAL BOARD PICTURE

Standing: R. Quigley, R. Whitman, G. Goff, A. Goff, G. Berry, E. Henderson, D. Sterling, J. Potter, P. Beane, A. Manchester.

Seated: B. Lane, N. Macdougall, G. Croteau.

## BOREAS EDITORIAL BOARD

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During the past few years we have tried to prepare a year book which would be of special interest to those who have attended B. H. S., and who are now in the armed forces. Rather than publish a book with a wartime theme, we have attempted to find the atmosphere of home, using local subjects.

We hope it will be possible for many of those in the armed forces to have the BOREAS, and we hope those who have it will find some lift and enjoyment, some remembrance of home.

We wish to thank all those who have helped us to publish this year book, especially Mr. Quint, who has worked so unselfishly with the editorial board.

N. Macdougall '45



# EDITORIALS

## MR. MILTON REYNOLDS

"Milt" has been a faithful worker and a grand friend to all of us at B. H. S. We have appreciated his hard work on so many winter mornings! He has also served the other two school buildings at the same time. Realizing what a big job this is, and all the labor it involves, we want to show our grateful appreciation and thanks.

During the latter part of this school year when Mr. Reynolds became ill, we discovered what a vital part he had had in our program. We missed him very much, and we are certainly glad that he is back with us again.

N. Macdougall '45

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## OUR B. H. S. LIBRARY

In the past few years at Bingham High School we have added many new books to our library. The town makes a certain appropriation each year, and out of this our library books are purchased. We are installing a new system called the "Dewey Decimal System". The purpose of this new system is to help students get used to libraries. Even though our library is small, if we use the Dewey Decimal System, we shall feel "at home" in larger libraries.

The first part of the system is to give each book a call number according to the classification under which it comes. These headings are : (1) General Works, which consists of books on library science, encyclopedias, newspapers, and general periodicals; (2) Philosophy, classified as books pertaining to the human mind;

(3) Religion is comprised of books on all the different kinds of worship; (4) Sociology, which includes books on the study of humanity; (5) Language, consisting of dictionaries, grammars of all languages; (6) Pure Science, made up of books on mathematics, astronomy, chemistry, and botany; (7) Useful Arts, which includes books pertaining to daily living; (8) Fine Arts and Recreation, made up of books on landscape gardening, architecture, painting, music, and amusements; (9) Literature, which contains books on poetry, essays, plays, oratory, and the like; and (10) History, which includes geography, travel, and biography. Fiction comes under a separate division and is listed alphabetically by authors.

Each book is marked with the first two letters of the author's last name and with the call number. The volumes of a set or duplicate copies are marked with the same call number. The books are arranged on separate shelves, the histories in one section, biographies in another, fiction in another, until all the books are grouped according to classification.

Each book in the library, except fiction, has 3 cards which are filed or catalogued. One is called the author's card, another the title, and the third, the subject card. On the author card is first, the name of the author, next a little about the book, and the title and number of the book. On the title card there is first the title, then a sentence about the book, the author's name, and the number. The title cards are



arranged in alphabetical order to make them easy to find. For the making of the subject cards the table of contents is examined to find the proper subjects, and references and cross references are made. Some books require only one subject card, while others may need several.

This system, we know, sounds rather complicated at first, but we feel that as we begin to use it, we shall understand it better. The way the cards are going to be arranged and also the order in which the books are put on the shelves will make it easier to find the book for which you are looking.

We feel that this system is a good one, and that, as our library grows from year to year, more of the pupils are going to use and enjoy it. Now let's all try to understand the new system of our school library and then use it!

G. Goff '45

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### LET'S DO MORE READING

How much reading do you do? What is your answer to this? We can never do too much reading so far as worth-while books are concerned.

Very few of us realize the education a person can obtain in reading. Books increase our vocabularies to a great extent. They help us get acquainted with life itself, and with great writers. We learn the author's view on life and his experiences.

If reading is taken seriously. The

statement from Bacon "Reading maketh a full man" is true. The reader is full of ideas and his life is full of riches. Bacon's advice on how to read is also valuable. He suggests that you only "taste" some books, "swallow" others, and some few should be chewed and digested. The modern novel would be one to taste or skim through. Books with more depth in them should be read with more attention, while books of great value should be read wholly, and be given much thought and then reread occasionally.

It has been said that movies have been more popular than reading. If this is true, something should be done about it; for something very precious has gone out of American life. We should consider many things. From what sources have many of the best movies originated? The answer to this is books. Stories have to be written for all movies. Fine as a movie may be, it can never be an adequate substitute for reading. We should be interested in the author of the stories behind the movies, and how the story came about.

Enjoyment as well as finding an education, can be found in reading. A better pastime or hobby could not be found. A person who becomes acquainted with books in early life will never be without a companion in later years when many of his friends have gone. Why don't you find out for yourself and read more?

J. Potter '45





## SENIOR PLAY PICTURE

Standing: B. Cates, D. Sterling, W. York, G. Berry, S. Messer.

Seated: N. Macdougall, J. Potter, Mrs. Hannay, coach, B. Pratt, G. Goff

## TREADMILL

When Sam Morton comes to the conclusion that his family thinks his only use is to hand out money when ever they ask, and have no respect for him, he puts his son and daughter out, tells his sister to find a new place to live, sells his drug store and leaves. Of course, they come to their senses, learn to stand on their own feet, and finally conclude that father wasn't just an "old foggy" after all.

## Cast of Characters

Sam Morton ..... Gerald Berry  
May ..... Jeannette Potter  
Guy ..... Omar Giberson

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Lois .....         | Geneva Goff       |
| Letty .....        | Shirley Messer    |
| Anna Moore .....   | Bernice Cates     |
| Ben Allison .....  | William York      |
| Lizzie .....       | Barbara Pratt     |
| Mary Allison ..... | Nellie Macdougall |
| Henry Moore .....  | Donald Sterling   |
| Coach .....        | Mrs. Hannay       |

"Treadmill" was presented by the senior class December 8, 1944. The play proved to be a real success, and we express our appreciation to all who helped to make it so.

J. Potter '45



## GERALD BERRY

Whenever there's a job to do it's "get Jerry". So Jerry has served on numerous committees and in many offices. He has an outstanding record in athletics as well. His spare time is spent at Dunton Hotel, and there too, he is very successful. May you always have this success, Jerry.

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer of Student Council 3, 4; Boreas Staff 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Class Officer 3; Winter Carnival Team 1, 4; Intramural Carnival 2, 3, 4; Football Team, 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Winner 2; High Point Winner 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 1, 2; P. T. Leader 2; Graduation Pageant 2, 3; Victory Corps 2.



## BERNICE CATES

Bunny is one of the few members of our class who has planned her future with determination. We wish to thank you for all you have added to our class, Bunny, and we join in wishing you success as a nurse.

Hiking Club 2; Victory Corps 2; Home Nursing 4; Senior Play 4.



## OMAR GIBERSON

Always ready with a laugh, Omar has kept the class laughing with him. But besides being the clown of the class, he has been a good sport and willing helper, although most of his time is taken up in "outside activities". Best of luck in the Army, Omar.

Class Marshal 3; Senior Play 4; Student Librarian 3; Prize Speaking (first place winner) 1; Intramural Carnival 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 4; Graduation Pageant 2, 3; P. T. Leader 3; Victory Corps 2; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Moving Picture Operator 4.



## GENEVA GOFF

Geneva has been one of the hardest workers of our class. Because of her dependability, she has had many jobs given to her. She has made a grand class president and we appreciate her work. We wish you lots of success and happiness, always, Geneva.

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Boreas Staff 3, 4; Student Librarian 4; Senior Play 3, 4; Hiking Club 2; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Victory Corps 2; P. T. Leader 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Graduation Pageant 2, 3; Home Nursing 3; Intramural Carnival 4.



## DOUGLAS GORDON

Doug is the solid member of our class. Having a strong will and determination, he never gives up an argument. His other favorite amusements are teasing the girls and walking Jan home. He has worked with us on all our class activities, and without his aid our projects would have been impossible. Best of luck Doug, you'll make a great "top sarge" in the Army.

Student Council 2; Winter Carnival Team 1, 2, 4; Intramural Carnival 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Winner 1, 2; "B" Club 1, 2; Graduation Pageant 2, 3; Victory Corps 2.





## BOREAS



NELLIE MACDOUGALL

To "Guppie" we owe a good share of our success in class activities. Not only is she talented in many ways, but better still she has always been willing to use her talents to help in the school and community. All through her four years she has been active on committees, assembly programs, stamp sales, and parties. We know you will succeed in your chosen field, Nellie.

Student Council 1, 2, 4; Boreas Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Home Nursing 3; Hiking Club 2; Prize Speaking 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Winter Carnival Team 4; Intramural Carnival 3, 4; War Stamp Salesman 2, 3; D.A.R. Candidate 4; Victory Corps 2; P. T. Leader 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Graduation Pageant 2, 3.



SHIRLEY MESSER

Living out of town, Shirley, has "walked" through her four years of high school. She has always been the quietest girl in our class but she has hidden talent, as we discovered in our senior play. We wish you happiness in all your future, Shirley.

Senior Play 4; Hiking Club 2; Victory Corps 2.



JEANNETTE POTTER

Because of her musical ability, Jan has been pianist for all our school programs and pageants. She has worked hard for the success of the class, and her cheerful disposition has helped out everywhere. In whatever you do, Jan, we wish you all the luck and happiness possible.

Home Nursing 3; Boreas Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Student Librarian 4; Hiking Club 2; Class Officer 1, 4; Intramural Carnival 3, 4; War Stamp Salesman 2, 3; Victory Corps 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Graduation Pageant 2, 3.



BARBARA PRATT

Barbara, contrary to the general rule for red hair, has a quiet cheerful disposition. She has always shown her willingness to help and has been a great aid in our class activities. Good luck in the future, "Red".

Student Librarian 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Hiking Club 2; Class Officer 3, 4; Victory Corps 2; P. T. Leader 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Music Festival 1; Graduation Pageant 2, 3.



DONALD STERLING

Bud's greatest interests are music and girls; with both he is successful. He has been an active member of our class, and we prophesy great things for him. Best of everything, always, Bud.

Student Librarian 3, Boreas Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Prize Speaking 3; Class Officer 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; War Stamp Salesman 4; Victory Corps 2; Graduation Pageant 2, 3; Letter Winner 2; Orchestra 2; "B" Club 2.



**MORRIS TOZIER**

Our one really quiet member of the class is Morris. Having left us in our freshman year and returning during our senior year, he has not really spent his four years with us. Still he has become a willing member of the class, and a friend to everyone. We wish you luck in the future "Skipper".  
Transferred from Central High School, North New Portland

**WILLIAM YORK**

Billy is sometimes referred to as "Donkey", but actually he is anything but what this would imply. Billy is noted for his sober expression, especially while cracking a joke. He has come a long way to go to B. H. S. and he has been a welcome addition to our class. We unite in wishing you luck, Billy.

Senior Play 4; Victory Corps 2; Graduation Pageant 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; P. T. Leader 2; Intramural Carnival 3.

**ELIZABETH DURGIN**

"Lib" believes in taking things easy, and so she does. She has worked hard this year, and still manages to carry on quite a large correspondence. Best of luck, "Lib" and may all those day-dreams come true.

Winter Carnival Team 4; Intramural Carnival 2, 3, 4; Graduation Pageant, 2, 3; Home Nursing 3; Victory Corps 2; Glee Club 1.

**STUDENT COUNCIL**

The purpose of the Student Council is to support and sponsor all school activities that are given by the school.

There are three representatives from each class, two being chosen by vote, and the third member being the president.

The council was not so active this year as in the past, on account of the fact that it was started so late in the year. Our first meeting was held Sept. 26, 1944, and the following officers

were elected: President, Gerald Berry; Vice-President, Nellie Macdougall; Secretary, Alvida Manchester; Treasurer, Sandra Keene; and Faculty Advisor, Principal Perry. We planned to have a treasure hunt and weenie roast for the following Friday night. The committee for the hunt were: Nellie Macdougall, Geneva Goff, and Alvida Manchester. We voted to have yearly dues of \$2 and tickets were to be bought before November 1. We also





## STUDENT COUNCIL PICTURE

Standing: J. Hunnewell, R. Quigley, M. Young, C. Brackett, W. O'Brien, A. Goff, R. Boynton, G. Goff.

Seated: G. Begin, G. Croteau, A. Manchester, G. Berry, S. Keene, N. Macdougall.

voted that the attendance at the meetings should be required. At our next meeting, held October 6, we voted for two one-dollar tickets for dues instead of one ticket a year. A committee was chosen to plan a schedule for assembly programs. Assemblies were to be held once a week, and would be given by the following groups: Student Council, 1; Classes, 4; Outside Speakers, 4; Junior High, 1; Departments, English etc., 3; and Faculty, 2. The committee chosen to make out the program was Ruth Boynton, Allen Goff, Gloria Croteau, and Geraldine Begin. It was also voted that the Principal should take care of all the bills. On November 7, 1944, another meeting was held to choose delegates for the Student Council Convention to be held at Cony High

School, Augusta, November 18. Delegates were: Gerald Berry, William O'Brien, Nellie Macdougall, and Gloria Croteau. We voted \$1.00 for registration fee of delegates. The delegates did not attend the convention due to the gas and tire shortage.

On January 15, 1945, we held another meeting, in which we decided that the contestants of the carnival should be required to have activity tickets to enter.

The Student Council supported and sponsored the winter carnival and the carnival ball. The carnival was held at the school house and at Baker Mountain. The ball was held at the Grange Hall. Both were very successful.



# LITERARY

## IT HAPPENED TO OUR SON

"No, it can't be true!" exclaimed Mrs. Duplesea as she read through the telegram just handed to her by her husband. "It couldn't have happened to our 'Mike'." It was true, though, and no one could deny it. It had really happened to their own little 'Mike'.

Wishing to calm his wife, Mr. Duplesea replied, as he grasped the telegram from her hand to read himself, "It appears to be so, dear, although I can hardly believe it myself." Glancing from the telegram in his hands, Mr. Duplesea saw tears in his wife's eyes. He did not have to ask her to know what she was thinking. She was remembering-remembering as far back as the day they had come to America from Switzerland in 1918.

They had been especially happy to get to America. After living there a few months, they had decided to become naturalized and later were Americans and very proud of it. The first few years in America had been hard. They had had to finish paying for their voyage over and they had had to pay for their farm machinery which Mr. Duplesea had bought. They were poor people, but they got a living and paid for their farm also.

Early in 1922 they were blessed with little 'Mike'. He was to be their only child and he immediately became the object of all their pride and devotion. They had made great plans for 'Mike' and had he had the time before going to war, he probably would not have disappointed them.

Mrs. Duplesea was remembering Mike's first tooth, his first words, his first hair cut, and finally his first day at school. How proud he had been that first day of school as he marched down the road with his lunch box in hand humming an old Swiss song taught to him by his father. He never did care for school, but that first day had been quite an experience for him.

A long sigh from her husband brought Mrs. Duplesea back to the present. It was nice to be remembering the past. She wished that she were back in those old days when 'Mike' was a little boy and her husband had been making a good profit on his crops each year.

A remark from Mr. Duplesea startled his wife, "Remember the day, when 'Mike' was in the fourth grade, that he came home with a black eye? That was the first fight he was ever in. Remember how shy he was to come into the house for fear that I would scold him?"

As if in answer, Mrs. Duplesea smiled. Yes, she remembered it. She also remembered plastering a steak over his eye that night, when he went to bed, so that it wouldn't look too bad the next day. She had said, "Now try to keep that on there and your eye won't look too bad in school tomorrow."

'Mike' complained, "Aw Ma, I ain't no sissy. What do I care if I have a black eye or not? Maybe the fellas will think I'm tough and leave me alone."

Mrs. Duplesea had to get cross then



and scold him or he would have teased her so much that she'd have given in to him and let him take the steak off. "Leave that on there, young man", she commanded, "and if you come home with another one of those black eyes right away, I'll have to speak to your teacher about you." With these final words, 'Mike' had rolled over and gone to sleep.

'Mike' had grown up fast. It had been hard to believe it when he had graduated from high school. He was a big boy then, larger than his dad. He had been a class officer nearly all the way through school, he was liked by all his comrades, he was good in his studies, and he was one of the best in the field of sports. His father remembered him as a quarterback on the school football squad. He was as good a player as was to be found anywhere around. After graduation, 'Mike' had helped his father on the farm with the intention of later going to the State University. He was a husky lad and two years ago he had been called for the army. He wanted to go. Mr. Duplesea had not tried to keep him on the farm.

The sound of the clock striking six reminded Mrs. Duplesea that it was nearly time for supper. "Thomas, I wish you'd go down to the well and get a pail of water", she said to her husband. "I'll have supper ready in a jiffy." With that, she went into the kitchen and busied herself with the task of preparing supper.

Later when they were seated at the table, Mrs. Duplesea repeated, "I just can't believe it's true about 'Mike'." She paused, then went on, "It certainly is wonderful, though."

"Yes", replied her husband, "it certainly is wonderful that anything like that could happen to our son. To think that he's been promoted to private first class is almost unbelievable!"

G. Croteau '46

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### THE LOST GENIUS

Dr. Douglas Sawyer did not find the silence that pervaded the huge, darkened study so monotonous as many a guest surely would have done. He sat observing the small, child-like figure which occupied an equally small, straight rocking chair near the fireplace. The light from the dying fire showed the blank, thoughtless stare on the face of the unhappy little man.

"How typical his expression is", thought the young doctor. "I have seen exactly the same helpless look with so many similar cases of amnesia, and yet I get nowhere with my study of him. The family will soon doubt that they have hired a trained psychologist, and I shall doubt it myself."

The doctor went on pondering thus, going over all the facts he knew concerning his host, who continued to stare indifferently to the familiar surroundings of his study.

With wrinkled brow, Sawyer went over again in his mind the conversation he had had that afternoon with Jean Anderson, the young niece of his patient.

"By looking at Uncle Mark now, you can't imagine him as he was at the height of his career. He was such a quick, alert little man, and so young for his age!"

"At the height of his career?" he had inquired.



"Yes, he was really just becoming famous, and no one knows what great compositions he might have written in these thirteen years!"

"You were quite young when your uncle became ill, then?"

"Only ten, but Uncle Mark had a personality that impressed even the smallest children in the family."

"I take it he never married."

"No, he has always lived alone, his music was his love, I guess."

"Your family hasn't been much help to me; they don't seem to have any idea what caused his illness. They said he was proud of his music, but there must have been some great shock, or disappointment—haven't you some idea what caused it?"

He had eyed her carefully, feeling more like a lawyer than a man of his own profession, but she had not resented his questioning; she seemed only anxious to help him cure her uncle.

"It must seem strange to you that they have waited thirteen years before trying a psychologist to help him, but that was because my Uncle Oscar held no faith in your profession", she had smiled and gone on. "I can tell you everything that happened the last night I saw Uncle Mark before his illness."

Sawyer leaned forward eagerly. "Then somethin' out-of-the-way **did** happen!"

"Well yes, although it seems a trifle, even now. He had just completed a 'masterpiece', one he had worked on for over a year. He had gathered the whole family, along with a friend of his, a music critic, to hear it. I remember it well; it was a stormy night and

we hadn't wished to come out here. We were in the study and he played on his grand piano."

"What was the matter?"

"It was the piece," she answered oddly. "It was like none of the rest of his great works. It went on and on until I was quite restless, and the older company ready to leave. When he finished, he turned around to us, and he read in our faces the answer to his unasked question. The excited flush drained from his face; he sat there only for a second; then he rose and left the room without speaking, and it was after that he became ill. He has never played, not one, since then."

"How simple," Sawyer had remarked. "How very strange that such a great man could be affected by one small failure."

"We tried every way, you know, to interest him in his music after he got well," the niece went on, "at first we believed him to be angry, but he continued not to recognize us. He has lived on here in his own home, but he is like a stranger in it."

Here Sawyer's thoughts ended as he suddenly became aware that the little man was leaning forward in his chair, staring into the darkness. The fireplace held only a red glow, and the ticking clock made a noise that shattered the silence. The young doctor was also aware of a low rumble of thunder and the sound of light rain against the windows. He started to rise and to turn on a light when a sudden flash of lightning showed the chair beside the fireplace empty. In the darkness that followed, Sawyer strained his eyes, and listened intently for some movement near him. A loud



clash of thunder was followed by a brilliant flash that revealed nothing of Markus Anderson. The rain drove against the window; and young Doctor Sawyer, rising from his chair, wished that the family had seen best to have someone else living with their lost relative other than the faithful Albert and the cook, who were both in the servants' quarters. True, he was quite harmless, but it would have been a bit more pleasant under the circumstances, not to be alone with this queer lost genius. The lightning no longer helped him as he groped across to the light switch; it had lost its brightness, and came faintly and at long intervals. He was thankful that the storm was breaking so soon. He slid his hands along the smooth surface of the wall, feeling for the switch.

A sound filled the room, that was not thunder, and he spun around to face the piano. Dimly he made out the form leaning over the keys. The music filled the room and drowned out the noise of the wind and rain outside; it was a series of chords each one a deafening sound. Sawyer found the switch, and the room was flooded with light.

The player did not notice the light. Sawyer thought quickly; here was his chance. The storm had brought back a little of the memory. If only he could complete the picture! He was startled as Albert appeared suddenly in the doorway, staring in amazement toward the man at the piano.

"It's the piece," he murmured to the young doctor.

"Yes, I thought so," Sawyer whispered. "You must remember everything that goes with that piece. Every-

thing! Who came to hear it that night?"

Albert, bewildered, remained silent.

"Quickly," urged Sawyer. "All the family? And the friend, is he living? The critic, I mean. Come Albert, think fast!"

Finally Albert left to call those who were available and near at hand, as he had done thirteen years ago.

Sawyer turned his attention to Anderson, who played on and on; and as he listened, he knew it to be the composition that had failed. There was no theme or tune, but a series of notes that went on endlessly. The doctor watched his patient carefully. He showed no signs of fatigue. Sawyer crossed the room to see the musician's face. It had the same blank expression as before. His eyes did not show interest. The young doctor felt that his scheme was hopeless.

He went back to the door and called softly to Albert who had finished telephoning in the hall. He talked with him in the doorway; together they arranged the room as Albert remembered it had been thirteen years ago.

The young doctor appealed to the family to help him, as they hurriedly gathered in the study.

The playing ceased. They heard the clock on the mantle ticking; then applause filled the room. Slowly Markus Anderson turned, and he looked bewildered. Oscar Anderson arose, and all eyes watched him as he approached his brother.

"Markus, that was a masterpiece!" he boomed.

The musician's eyes grew bright at the familiar voice, and he longed for praise. He smiled. But when he turned



to look at the rest of the group, a new bewilderment followed. He knew the room, his brother, but he stared at the rest. Then young Doctor Sawyer knew that the time had come. Now he could begin to work with the patient who found himself, but lost the memory of thirteen years.

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#### THE SUNNY HILLS OF CONCORD MY HOME

The sunny hills of Concord  
Are the best for you and me.  
The scenery is the finest  
From Maine to Tennessee.

The trees you find are many,  
All kinds are to be seen,  
Maple, ash, and hemlock,  
And all the evergreen.

The spring finds all leaves budding;  
The summer finds them bright;  
In autumn they are glorious.  
In winter trees are white.

in winter there are sleigh rides,  
I've never had such fun,  
The harness bells are tinkling  
And how the horses run!

The gardening starts out easy,  
All you do is throw the seeds;  
But the only thing I hate is  
Pulling up the weeds.

Then there comes the haying,  
The animals must eat;  
But please don't start yelling,  
When the thistles pierce your feet.

Then comes the harvesting,  
Potatoes must be dug.  
Be sure and wipe your shoes outside  
Don't dirty up the rug.

The sunny hills of Concord  
Are the best for you and me.  
The scenery is the finest  
From Maine to Tennessee.

A. Cahill '48

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#### WHAT A LINE!

It was gossip all over town by now. Peg Hardy had a black eye! She had been down town when she got it. But then, let's start at the beginning.

The rumor had started Saturday morning when Mrs. Avery had called Peg to tell her the news.

"Did you know they really have some at Brown's? I got some myself this morning and then I sent John down to get me some more. But you'll have to hurry, Peg, because they won't last long," said Mrs. Avery.

"Oh, have they really? I'll go right down. Thanks for telling me. Good-bye," replied Peg.

She slammed the receiver and hurriedly dried the rest of the dishes. Snatching the coat nearest her, she ran out the door like a whirl-wind.

When she got to the corner, the bus had just left and she had to wait fifteen whole minutes for the next one. Finally the bus arrived and Peg boarded it, but there were so many people already there that she had to stand.

At the next stop Mrs. Green got on and made her way toward Peg.

"Hello, Peg. Did you hear about that awful Clark girl? She was over to Jean's party last night and she acted so nice and polite, but I didn't let that fool me. I know her type. Why, when they started dancing she just hung on to that Batcher boy. She wouldn't let go. He likes Jean, you



know, but he just couldn't get rid of that Marcia Clark. He had to dance every dance with her. She does that at all of the parties, and she even asked him to take her home! Jean told me so after they left. Oh yes, did you hear about Jeff Corners? Why he is going over to Mrs. Grey's every Saturday night, and her husband's only been dead a year. I'd be ashamed if I were she, wouldn't you? I never saw such goings on. Why this town will ruin all of our decent young people."

"I know," said Peg as the bus stopped, "but I really have to go now. It was nice to see you. Do come over some evening."

"Oh thank you," gurgled Mrs. Green. "I surely will."

Peg got off the bus and hurriedly went into Brown's. She saw the crowd ahead of her, several lines. There must be at least fifty people. She elbowed her way through the crowd and joined the shortest line. She waited for some minutes. Finally she was fifth in line. Five minutes later she stood at the counter. She looked at the clerk amazed. On the counter were several different kinds of cigarettes.

"What brand, Miss?" asked the clerk.

"Why-oh-er-oh my goodness! I'm at the wrong counter," mumbled Peg as she turned away.

She made her way to another line, her face red with embarrassment. In practically no time there were several people behind her. Someone pushed, and Peg fell forward. She stumbled and hit the lady in front of her.

"Well, what do you think you're doing? You're not going to push me around. I'm staying right here. Don't

you have any decency?" asked the old lady crossly.

Peg straightened up and Bang! the lady's elbow hit Peg squarely in the eye.

"I guess that'll hold you," grumbled the old lady.

Peg's eye was swelling and she could feel it getting sore. She glanced at a mirror near her. She had a beautiful scarlet eye. In a few minutes it would be a marvelous "shiner".

The crowd moved slowly on. Exactly thirteen minutes later Peg emerged, battle-scarred, from the throng with her box of Kleenex tucked safely under her arm.

B. Lane '46

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#### WOODLAND STREAM

I have a favorite spot in the woods  
Where I always like to go.  
It's beside a bubbling brook  
Where the water is extra low.

It seems as if all the animals  
Like to go down there to drink  
And there are a few who live there  
Such as the slippery mink.

My favorites though are quite timid  
That is, the doe and her fawn.  
I hardly ever see them  
Except in the early dawn.

There is also the large racoon.  
With his paws he catches fish.  
Although I should not prefer them raw,  
He thinks it a tasty dish.

There are many other animals  
Who this quiet pool like to view  
And I like to go there best of all  
When I am feeling blue.

J. Palmer '48





## PRIZE SPEAKING PICTURE

Standing: G. Croteau, R. Whitman, E. Henderson, E. Guay, L. Bridges, J. Ingraham, C. McCarty.

Seated: S. Begin, L. Chasse, R. Boynton, P. Beane, S. Keene, B. Lane, B. Tibbetts.

## PRIZE SPEAKING

Prize speaking was held at the Colby Theatre on March 23, 1945, with the following speakers competing:

Bertha Lane .....  
 ..... Wanted, An Income Taximeter  
 Philip Beane .....  
 ..... No Absenteeism on the Battlefront  
 Sandra Keene ..... Brothers Take a Bow  
 James Ingraham ..... Poplar, Tree of Evil  
 Gloria Croteau .....  
 ..... Little Girl's View of Life in a Hotel  
 Lee Bridges ..... The Rider of the Black Horse  
 Shirley Begin ..... Blind Dates  
 Lucille Chasse ..... The Day of Judgment  
 Eugene Henderson .....  
 ..... The Ballad of East and West

Collen McCarty ..... The Little Dumber  
 Beryl Tibbetts .... Voice from a Far Country  
 Edward Guay .....  
 ..... President Roosevelt's War Message  
 Ruth Boynton .....

..... The Death of Benedict Arnold  
 Robert Whitman ..... My Financial Career

The judges were Mrs. Eva Bachelder, Dr. Dallas Manchester, and Mrs. Anna Howes.

The prizes were awarded by the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary.

The winners were: Girls—Colleen McCarty, Ruth Boynton, and Beryl Tibbetts. Boys—Eugene Henderson, Edward Guay, and Lee Bridges.





## JUNIOR PICTURE

Standing: G. Croteau, A. Pooler, E. Guay, M. Pratt, F. Hall  
 Seated: L. Chasse, P. Beane, S. Keene, W. O'Brien, B. Lane

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

When the class of '46 entered high school there were twenty-three members enrolled. This year there are ten members.

Students chosen as class officers were: President, Sandra Keene; Vice President, Gloria Croteau; Secretary, Frances Hall; Treasurer, Bertha Lane.

The junior representatives for the Student Council were Gloria Croteau and William O'Brien.

Three boys who were in our class last year are in the service now. They are: Ray Garland in the Navy Air Corps; Edward and Edwin Foster in the Army.

Four students represented our class in the winter carnival: Sandra Keene,

Bertha Lane, Edward Guay, and William O'Brien.

William O'Brien and Edward Guay were on the football team last fall, and also on the basketball team this winter.

Members on the Honor Roll this year have been Lucille Chasse, Alice Pooler, Gloria Croteau, Sandra Keene, Bertha Lane, and William O'Brien.

The junior class did its part this year buying defense stamps and bonds which were sold by the class treasurer.

We also took part in the prize speaking. Those chosen for the finals were Lucille Chasse, Gloria Croteau, Sandra Keene, Bertha Lane, Edward Guay and Philip Beane.

B. Lane '46





## SOPHOMORE PICTURE

Back Row: A. Manchester, C. Michaud, H. Morris, R. Whitman, L. Bridges, B. Bean, E. Henderson, E. McDonald, H. Pooler.

Seated: C. McCarty, S. Begin, M. Kennedy, R. Boynton, R. Quigley, E. Bigelow, J. Lister, D. Pooler, V. Tozier.

Kneeling: L. Cates, G. Michaud, J. Dunphy, J. Ingraham.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

When entering school last fall, the eighteen members of the class of 1947 elected as class officers: Ruth Boynton, President; John Dunphy, Vice-President; Eugene Henderson, Secretary; and Colleen McCarty, Treasurer; and as our two representatives to the Student Council, Alvida Manchester and Ruth Quigley.

Those in the finals of prize speaking last year were Ruth Quigley, who placed first for the girls; James Ingraham, who placed second for the boys, and Colleen McCarty. Those who are to be in the finals this year are: Shirley Begin, Colleen McCarty, Ruth Boynton, Eugene Henderson, James Ingraham, Lee Bridges, and Robert Whitman.

Boys from our class who played on the high school baseball team last spring were James Ingraham and Eugene Henderson. Those who played football last fall were Gilbert Michaud, Eugene Henderson, James Ingraham, and Bernard Beane. Lee Bridges, James Ingraham, and Eugene Henderson represented our class on the newly-formed basketball team. Participants in winter sports meets have been Lee Bridges and Eugene Henderson.

Those who have been on the Honor Roll this year are Alvida Manchester, Ruth Quigley, Dorothea Pooler, Hilda Pooler, Colleen McCarty, Ruth Boynton, Eugene Henderson, and Robert Whitman.

R. Whitman '47





#### FRESHMAN PICTURE

Standing: A. Goff, E. Morris, D. Hopkins, J. Palmer, A. Orr, A. Cahill, R. McCollor, F. Hale, C. Brackett.

Seated: F. Heald, P. Dionne, B. Tibbetts, B. Rollins, L. Pierce, M. Peterson, P. Rollins, G. Cates, J. Hunnewell, T. Atwood.

Kneeling: R. Dunton, E. Bean, C. York, K. Andrews, R. Wing, F. Lancaster, E. Robinson, M. Giguere, W. Andrews, O. Hale.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The Freshman class entered high school last September with thirty-four students, one of the largest enrollments in the last few years. The students who were elected officers are: President, Allen Goff; Vice President, Joyce Hunnewell; Secretary, Jean Palmer; Treasurer, Emerson Robinson.

The students who have been on the Honor Roll during the year are: Alice Cahill, Beryl Tibbetts, Pauline Dionne, Beverly Rollins, Carroll York, Kenneth Andrews, and Allen Goff.

Representatives elected to the Student Council are Joyce Hunnewell and Clyde Brackett.

The freshman have been very active in sports. Those who played football are: Orland Hale, Reginald McCollor, Roger Wing, Allen Goff. The freshmen who played basketball are: Francis Hale, and Buddy Morris. There were many freshmen who took part in the winter carnival.

Beryl Tibbetts was the only freshman to take part in the semi-final speaking and she was chosen for the finals.

Perfect attendance for the freshmen includes only one, Roger Wing.

Freshmen who have sold war stamps during the year are: Jean Palmer, Beryl Tibbetts, and Emerson Robinson.

A. Goff '48





## EIGHTH GRADE PICTURE

Standing: M. Dionne, C. Rollins, M. Beane, E. Adams, R. Robinson.

Seated: M. Young, D. Newton, F. Pooler, R. Hall, B. Brochu, O. Hutchins.

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 1944-1945

**September 5—School opened today with small enrollment.**

Twenty-one pupils registered in grade seven and fourteen in grade eight.

**Election of class officers. Very quiet.**

In grade eight Dale Newton was chosen President; Colleen Rollins, Vice President; and Rachel Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer.

In grade seven Geraldine Begin was chosen President; Michael Payson, Vice President; and Leta Garland, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Paper Troopers do big job collecting waste paper**

Paper Troopers in the junior high are: Norma Durgin, Dorna Durgin, Colleen Morris, Patricia Cary, Orlene Hutchins, Geraldine Begin, Royce

Knowles, Rolon Collins, Chester Lombard, Jr., Dale Newton, Francis Pooler, Ronald Hall, and Micheal Payson.

**Members named to Student Council**

Merlene Young was elected representative of grade eight and Geraldine Begin from grade seven.

**Stamp and Bond sales soar**

Sales from September 5—March 15 reached \$1236.65.

**Christmas Pageant Presented for Assembly December 15**

Cast of Characters:

Mary—Marcia Beane

Joseph—Ronald Hall

Wisemen—Royce Knowles, Chester Lombard, Jr., Marcelle Brochu.  
Shepherds—Francis Pooler, Rolon Collins.

King Herod—James Young.





#### SEVENTH GRADE PICTURE

Standing: L. Garland, D. Gifford, R. Collins, F. McAfee, R. Hopkins, C. Lombard, J. Young, R. Knowles, J. Fortier.

Seated: D. Durgin, G. Begin, L. Rollins, R. Walker, C. Morris, T. Roy, A. Bigelow, M. Brochu, N. Durgin.

Choir—All girls in the school.

#### Junior High pupils place in winter carnival

Marcelle Brochu—First place in 100 yard skating dash, and second place in the half mile skate.

Norma Durgin placed third in the half mile skate.

Colleen Morris won third place in the hundred yard snowshoe dash.

Royce Knowles placed third in the boys' cross country snowshoe race.

Alton Beane won second place in the slalom.

#### March 16 4-H Victory Gardens Planted Today

The following people have undertaken 4-H gardening and canning projects for next summer: Norma Durgin, Dorna Durgin, Geraldine Begin,

Eugenia Adams, Colleen Rollins, Rachel Robinson, Madeline Dionne, Royce Knowles.

#### Awards to be given May first for Dental Certificates

About twenty in the junior high school are expected to fulfill the requirements.

#### \$1 prize offered to financial genius in Eighth Grade Math Project

\$5000 (imaginary) was given to each pupil on January 1. On May 1 the person who has made the most money with his \$5000 will receive \$1. Competition runs high.

#### Junior High expresses appreciation to High School

We, the boys and girls of the Junior High, wish to thank the High School for including us in their activities.



# ATHLETICS

## BASEBALL

For the second successive year our baseball schedule was small consisting of only four games, two with Madison and two with North New Portland. Although we were victorious only once, we were highly successful in participation, both the team and by the school supporters.

Bingham's schedule was as follows:

|               |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|
| Bingham 4     | At N. New Portland 5 |
| Bingham 3     | at Madison 4         |
| At Bingham 11 | N. New Portland 9    |
| At Bingham 5  | Madison 6            |

Plans for this year's team have shown that we will base the schedule on a broader scale, playing more and better teams. It is hoped that the teams of Upper Kennebec will form a league. The main idea of this year will be to have fun and acquire experience.

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## FOOTBALL

A new type of football was introduced at Bingham this year. Instead of the usual touch football, we played regular tackle football. We were handicapped in that we had no uniforms, and had to practice without the benefit of this equipment. But we played two games, with Skowhegan second team and Dexter, and they were very obliging in furnishing us with uniforms.

We were successful in both games, conquering Skowhegan, 7 to 6, and Dexter, 7 to 0. A good percentage of the players will be back next year and it is hoped that we will have more equipment. This will enable us to play more games.

## BASKETBALL

After several years, basketball was resumed at Bingham High. It was a very successful season considering that none of the boys ever saw a basketball game before. We were handicapped by the lack of a place to play our games and we even had to practice in out-of-town places.

We split even in our games with Solon and North New Portland and won three games from Harmony.

These games although not played in town drew large crowds with many supporters from Bingham.

The games served as fun and experience for the boys, who will all be back anxious for another attempt next year. We are in hopes of playing more games next year and we would like to find a place in town to play some of these games.

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## WINTER SPORTS

Bingham High School participated in four winter carnivals and with several trips to Baker Mt. enjoyed a good season. Starting off with an intramural carnival in which there were 35 contestants, we opened the season. Gerald Berry and Evelyn Bigelow were King and Queen, being high point winners.

On Jan. 27, Bingham entered the Kents Hill Carnival and in competition with Kents Hill, Wilton Academy, Jay, and Winthrop High School. We made a fine showing. Kents Hill was declared the winner but Bingham was a close second. Outstanding in this





## WINTER SPORTS PICTURE

Back Row: L. Bridges, G. Begin, F. Heald, M. Brochu, B. Lane, E. Bigelow, R. Quigley, J. Potter, G. Goff, C. Morris.

Middle Row: W. O'Brien, F. Hale, M. Tozier, O. Hale, G. Berry, L. Cates, R. Hall, E. Henderson, A. Goff, R. Wing, B. Bean, E. Guay, D. Gordon.

Front Row: N. Durgin, D. Newton, F. Pooler, E. Durgin, N. Macdougall, A. Manchester, S. Keene, J. Hunnewell, B. Tibbetts, D. Durgin.

Kneeling: C. York, R. Knowles.

meet for the home boys were Gordon Berry and Francis Hale.

The annual carnival with Monson on Feb. 10, was won by the Monson boys and Bingham girls. A Coronation Ball featured the meet, being splendidly done by the Monson boys and girls.

The following Saturday at Bingham Carnival held on Baker Mt. it was our turn to be jubilant. Both Bingham boys and girls easily defeated the other competition, consisting of Monson, Skowhegan, Hartland, and Winthrop. Bigelow, Durgin, Macdougall, Heald,

Lane, Cahill, and Hunnewell performed well for the girls and outstanding for the boys were Gordon, Berry, Goff, Bridges, Wing, and O'Brien. A trophy was awarded to the winners, having been sponsored by the Student Council and purchased through the generosity of the merchants and friends of the school. Many ribbons and prizes were won by our boys and girls and all are anxiously awaiting next year.

All the boys who have taken part in athletics are appreciative of the time and effort contributed by Mr. Perry in coaching and bettering our teams.

E. Henderson '47





#### FOOTBALL PICTURE

Standing: R. McCollor, O. Hale, R. Hall, L. Bridges, E. Guay, W. O'Brien, Mr. Perry.  
Kneeling: A. Goff, G. Berry, R. Wing, G. Michaud, E. Henderson, B. Beane.



#### BASEBALL PICTURE

Standing: W. Andrews, K. Andrews, G. Michaud, R. Wing, E. Morris, R. McCollor, Coach Perry, G. Berry, D. Sterling, O. Hale, B. Bean, W. York, J. Dunphy, J. Ingraham.  
Kneeling: E. Bean, C. Brackett, L. Bridges, F. Hale, E. Guay, D. Gordon, W. O'Brien, E. Henderson, M. Giguere, M. Tozier, A. Goff.





BASKETBALL PICTURE

Standing: R. Hall, E. Guay, L. Bridges  
Seated: E. Henderson, F. Hale, J. Ingraham  
Kneeling: W. O'Brien



# SCHOOL NOTES

## APPLE PICKING

Last fall during the harvest season, many of the students helped harvest the apple crop. Due to the manpower shortage this was very helpful to the local farmers.

## PHOTO CLUB

We plan to organize a photo club sometime before the end of the school year with Miss Russell as leader. Our school is greatly indebted to Mr. Allen Quimbey who gave the equipment which has made this project possible.

## SKATING RINK

Much work was done during the fall and early winter in building a skating rink which was enjoyed by many of the students. It was used in our intramural carnival for several events.

## RED CROSS

During the Red Cross Drive last spring, the high school went over their quota by \$17. This drive lasted about two weeks in the high school and 90 percent of the students contributed.

## STAMP SALES

Bingham High School was honored during the year by a presentation from the Maine State War Bond and Stamp Committee, with Mrs. Lydia Hall Berry, chairman, presenting a certificate of merit and a gift of a copy of the original Bill of Rights to Gerald Berry, president of the Student Council. This award was given for our sale of bonds and stamps of \$3562 during 1944, which purchased nearly two field ambulances. Capt. F. P. Ball and Sgt. H. Goodrich were present at this assembly.

The sale of war bonds and stamps

this year has made it possible to fly the Minute Man Flag continually.

## LIBRARY

By purchase of new books our library has been enlarged to where it was thought necessary to use the Dewey System of cataloging. This difficult job was done by Mrs. Hannay.

## PURCHASES

The Student Council purchased a microphone and phonograph turn-table during the year. These will be a great help at school socials and has solved our music problem for future parties.

## NEW SHOP EQUIPMENT

The Industrial Arts Department was very fortunate this year in obtaining some new power machinery and numerous hand tools. These are on loan through the State Department of Education and greatly facilitates the work in shop classes. It was necessary to enlarge and rewire the shop to accommodate this equipment and the boys in these classes have done a fine job and gained valuable experience in this project.

## HOT LUNCHES

During the winter months the Home Economic Department, under the direction of Miss Elsie Hight, sponsored a hot lunch program for the many pupils who came from outside of town. These lunches were started in December and lasted until March. The girls planned, prepared, and served these lunches, and also did the cleaning up and sweeping afterwards. This is the first time such a program has been tried at B. H. S. and it has proved a great success.



# HUMOR

## WOULDN'T IT BE ODD IF:

Mr. Perry didn't talk so fast?  
Miss Emery had returned mid-year exams?  
Nellie stopped talking about "Bud and I"?  
Ruth really had a date with a fellow from Solon.  
Alvida didn't talk so much?  
Buddy Morris came to class prepared?  
The girls liked Home Nursing?  
The Manual Training Classes didn't make so much noise.  
Bertha and Jerry weren't always together?

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## MOVIE TITLES

|                          |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| And Now Tomorrow         | Monday                 |
| Attack                   | rebuilding shop        |
| The Gildersleeve's Ghost | Mr. Perry              |
| The Climax               | Final Exams            |
| Dangerous Journey        | Senior Class Trip      |
| Enemy of Women           | Eddie Guay             |
| Frenchman's Creek        | Dutton Hotel           |
| It's A Great Life        | Week-ends              |
| The Navy Way             | Sandra Keene           |
| O What A Night           | Monson Carnival        |
| People's Avenger         | Faculty                |
| Sensations of 1945       | Seniors                |
| Sing, Neighbor, Sing     | In Assembly            |
| Strange Affair           | Zeke, Shirley, Bernard |
| Together Again           | Geneva and Myron       |
| The Big Show-off         | Robert Whitman         |
| Experiment Perilous      | Home Economics         |
| And the Angels Sing      | Choir Girls            |
| The Great Moment         | Graduation             |
| The Suspect              | On After Session List  |

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## SONG TITLES

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| I'm Looking for a Guy      | Joyce Hunnewell    |
| I'm Nobody's Baby          | Phillip Beane      |
| I've Been In Love Before   | Shirley Begin      |
| I Don't Want Anyone at All | Marabelle Peterson |

|                                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| You Talk Too Much                 | Alvida Manchester |
| That Uncertain Feeling            | Before Exams      |
| A Little Bell Rang                | At 8:30           |
| Day Dreaming                      | Elizabeth Durgin  |
| Que Voulez Vous                   | French Classes    |
| Let's Try Again                   | Jerry and Bertha  |
| A Romantic Guy, I                 | Billy O'Brien     |
| Together                          | Jan and Geneva    |
| I'm Beginning to See the Light    | Algebra I         |
| Calm, Cool, and Collected         | Bernice Cates     |
| Milkman, Keep Those Bottles Quiet | First Period      |

I Wish I Didn't Have to

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Say Goodnight  | Doug and Jan          |
| Junior Miss    | Frances Heald         |
| Counting       | Math I                |
| Once Too Often | Whispering            |
| The Uninvited  | Shirley Begin's Party |

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Lady at the box office: "I ought to get in for half price as I have only one eye."

Ticket seller: "We should charge you double, because it will take you twice as long to see the show."

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"Pardon me lady, I'm a talent scout looking for new faces."

"Run along, fresh guy", says the lady, "I have had this face for years."

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Student in dramatic class: "I'd like to ask a question about a tragedy."

Teacher: "Very well, what is it?"

Student: "What about my grade?"

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Student: "I don't understand this problem."

Teacher: Common sense ought to tell you.

Student: "It does but I didn't think you would take that for the answer."



## Senior Statistics

| Name              | Alias     | By-Word                   | Noted For                 | Favorite Haunts        | Songs                                   |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Gerald Berry      | "Jerry"   | "Hey-Bert"                | Going with Bertha         | South end of hotel     | "Together"                              |
| Bernice Cates     | "Bunny"   | "Gracious"                | Temper                    | Solon                  | "O Lady Be Good"                        |
| Elizabeth Durgin  | "Lib"     | "Gee"                     | Writing letters in school | 7th and 8th grade room | "H'all or Nothing at H'all"             |
| Omar Giberson     | "Gibbie"  | Censored                  | Parking                   | Colby Theater          | "3 O'clock in the Morning"              |
| Geneva Goff       | "Geneva"  | "Heavens"                 | Thrilling "Bill" O'Brien  | Jan's house            | "Who"                                   |
| Douglas Gordon    | "Doug"    | "Shut up"                 | Teasing Geneva            | Bill Chase's house     | "One Meat Ball"                         |
| Nellie Macdougall | "Guppy"   | "Say!"                    | Running around in school  | Anyplace               | "Baby Me"                               |
| Shirley Messer    | "Shirley" | "Jeepers Creepers"        | Chewing gum               | Downtown               | "When You're A Long Long Way from Home" |
| Jeannette Potter  | "Jan"     | "Stop trying to show off" | Frenchmen                 | Geneva's house         | "Darling, J'ai Vous Aime Beaucoup"      |
| Barbara Pratt     | "Red"     | "Gosh"                    | Red hair                  | Norway                 | "Five Foot Two"                         |
| Donald Sterling   | "Bud"     | "Savagerus"               | Stealing jewelry          | Unknown                | "Saturday Night"                        |
| Morris Tozier     | "Skipper" | Silence                   | Writing to Ruth Boynton   | Post Office            | "Don't You Know I Care"                 |
| William York      | "Billy"   | "What do you care?"       | His car                   | Bingham Heights        | "Donkey Serenade"                       |



The second lieutenant of Company C was a very small man. One day after reading the orders a voice from the back rank said, "And a little child shall lead them." The next morning this notice was on the bulletin board: Company C—Orders for today. A ten mile hike with full equipment at quick time. And a little child shall lead them **on a darned good horse.**

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The soldier had been drilling and was so tired he didn't notice the Captain as he passed. The Captain stopped him and said sternly: "Don't you see this uniform?"

Soldier: "Yeah, that's a good one, isn't it? But look at the darned rig they gave me."

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Head of business college: "In teaching shorthand and typing we stress accuracy."

Visitor: "How are you on speed?"

Head: "Well, of last year's class, twenty married their employers within six months."

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Visitor (in war plant): "Look at that youngster, the one with the cropped hair, leather jacket, and trousers on. It's hard to tell whether it's a boy or girl."

War Worker: "She's a girl, and she's my daughter."

Visitor: "My dear sir, do forgive me. I would never have been so outspoken if I had known you were her father."

War Worker: "I'm not her father; I'm her mother."

She: "Does it make any difference on which side of you I sit?"

He: "Not a bit, I'm ambidextrous."

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Father: "Joe, why are you always at the bottom of your class?"

Joe: "It doesn't really matter, Dad. We get the same instructions at both ends."

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City Slicker: "Your method of cultivation is very old fashioned. I'd be surprised if you get more than ten pounds of apples from that tree."

Farmer: "So would I. It's a pear tree."

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I wish I was a little egg  
A way up in a "twee",  
I wish I was a little egg  
As "wotten" as can be,  
And when some mean old teacher  
Would start to shout at me  
I'd "frow" my "wotten" little self  
And spatter down on he.

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Papa: "Don't you think our son gets his intelligence from me?"

Mama: "He must have, I still have mine."

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Girl (after passing thru tunnel): "Why did you kiss me?"

Boy: "I didn't but if I could get hold of the guy who did I'll teach him something."

Girl: "Oh no, you couldn't teach him anything."



## ALUMNI

## CLASS OF 1940

Katherine Bailey, attending N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

Norma Beane, employed in Augusta.

Geraldine Berry (Mrs. Herbert Martin) Bingham.

Sylvia Brewer, married, Augusta.

Pearl Chase, attending Skowhegan Commercial School.

Jean Crombie, R. N., Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

Jeannette Dunton, telephone operator, Washington, D. C.

Althea Fectau (Mrs. Adelaide Roy, two children, Bingham.

Shirley Hilton, telephone operator, Washington, D. C.

Phyllis Moulton Berry, Wyman Dam.

Geneva Smith (Mrs. Alfred Hendsbey), Boston, Mass.

Ruth Sterling (Mrs. Glen Perkins) Ill.

Pearl Tyler (Mrs. Stanley Gleason) Bingham.

Blaine Hale, U. S. Army, Italy.

Albert Dunton, U. S. Navy Air Corps, Vir.

## CLASS OF 1941

Louis Batchelder, U. S. Army Air Corps, India.

Eugene Beane, married to Emily Broussides, Portland, Maine.

Eunice Chase (Mrs. Omar French) one son, Solon, Maine.

Merle Chase, employed at Portland, Me.

Arlene Edell (Mrs. Carroll Martin) one daughter, Anson, Maine.

William Folsom, U. S. Army, Italy.

June Gilbert, working in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Milton Lawyerson, U. S. Navy, Phila.

Geraldine Miller, training at C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine.

Rachel Moore (Mrs. Alfred Lopez) Hospital Pharmacist, Long Island, N. Y.

Maynard Robinson, U. S. Army, England.

Arno Shepardson, U. S. Army, France.

Jessie Steward employed at Randolph, Me.

Doris Taylor (Mrs. Paul Huber) Boston, Mass.

Virginia Young, W.A.V.E.S., U. S. Navy Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

## CLASS OF 1942

Carolyn Carl, private secretary, District Welfare Department, Washington, D. C.

Roberta Dunton, secretarial work, Washington, D. C.

Anna Keene, student at U. of M., Orono

Leah Macdougall, student at Boston School of Occupational Therapy.

Roland McQuilkin, Moscow, Maine.

Norman McQuilkin, U. S. A. A. C., Philippines.

Constance Moore (Mrs. Aniello Tancredi) one son, Bingham.

Eleanor Pooler (Mrs. Henry Morrille, Bingham.

Lawrence Pooler, U. S. Army, France.

Esther Smith, employed at the Plate Glass Insurance Co., Malden, Mass.

Leon McDonald, U. S. Army, Fort Meade, Maryland.

Pauline Steward, employed at S. D. Warren office, Bingham.

Morene Ward, working in Boston, Mass.

## CLASS OF 1943

Margaret Alkins, attending Sargent's College, Cambridge, Mass.

Evander Andrews, Jr., U. S. Navy, San Francisco, Calif.



Loela Atwood, employed in Hartford, Conn.

Edith Berry, training at Sisters' Hospital, Waterville, Me.

Edwina Chasse (Mrs. Frank Brochu) one son, Bingham.

Florence Edell, working at Keyes Fibre Company, Fairfield, Maine.

Helen Foster, employed at Quimby's Veneer office, Bingham.

John Gordon, Jr., U. S. Army, Germany.

Jean Macdougall, cadet nurse at Mass. General Hospital.

Shirley McQuilkin (Mrs. Ross Harrington) one son, Moscow, Maine.

Francis Stuart Foster, Bingham.

Rachel Wing, student at Boston University School of Music.

#### CLASS OF 1944

Floriman Andrews, Skowhegan, Maine.

Mildred Beane, employed at the Modern, Bingham.

Florence Gervais, employed at the Modern, Bingham.

Christine Lane, cadet nurse at C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine.

Elizabeth Lidstone, employed at Quimby Veneer Mill, Bingham.

Erwin McDonald, U. S. Army, Camp Blanding, Florida.

Geraldine McMackin, employed at Kennebec, Inc., Bingham.

Hazel Pierce, Bingham.

Frances Tibbetts, cadet nurse at C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine.

Martha Van Dyk, cadet nurse at C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Maine.

#### O, PINE

Long have you stood there,  
O silent pine!  
Weathering the wind, the rain,  
And time.  
There have you remained  
Through all;  
Bearing the hardships of  
The spring, winter and fall.  
Your courage is characteristic of  
This land of ours.  
You have watched through  
The toilsome hours.  
So to you, O Pine, do we drink  
This toast.  
To you, our sentinel on mountains, valleys,  
And coast.

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